



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Hayward Air National Guard Proposed Cleanup Plan Hayward, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Thursday, January 27, 2005 through Friday, February 25, 2005

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

Hayward Air National Guard Station, located at 1525 W. Winton Avenue, is proposing to clean up contaminated soil at several areas of the Station. During the site investigation, metals, along with polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and or petroleum hydrocarbons were present in soil. When these contaminants of concern are above the established standards for an industrial area, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) may require the cleanup of the soil to appropriate levels.

DTSC has approved a draft cleanup plan for public release that was prepared by the Station to remove the contaminated soil from the site. We encourage you to review the proposed cleanup plan, called a draft Removal Action Workplan (draft RAW). DTSC has evaluated the project to determine the possible environmental impacts of the draft RAW in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). DTSC found that the proposed activities would have no possibility of significant negative impacts [Title 14, Cal. Code Regs., section 15061(b) (3)], due to the limited scope of work and control measures included in the RAW, and has prepared a Notice of Exemption (NOE). Both the draft RAW and NOE are available for your review at the information repositories listed below.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide comments to DTSC concerning the proposed cleanup activities and the NOE.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW and the NOE may be submitted in writing to Mr. Lance McMahan, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826 or email: lmcmaha1@dtsc.ca.gov. All mail must be postmarked **by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2005**. Comments sent via e-mail must be received by DTSC no later than 5 p.m. on the same date.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW (cleanup activities) and NOE are available for review in the information repositories located at the Hayward Public Library, 835 C Street, Hayward, CA 94541 and the Department of Toxic Substances Control, File Room, 8800 Cal Center Drive, by appointment only (916) 255-3758.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Lance McMahan, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-3674 or lmcmaha1@dtsc.ca.gov, Demian Wincele, Environmental Resources Management, Project Manager for the Station, at (916) 924-9378 or demian.wincele@erm.com. For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Michelle Trotter, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-6441 or mtrotter@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Ms. Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (510) 540-3732 or Ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov. Please visit the DTSC website for more information about this and other sites at www.dtsc.ca.gov

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